

Shorebirds in Utah's Wetlands: Sharing Management Ideas

Location: Weber State University, Shepherd Union Building, Wildcat Theater

Date: Thursday, 27 September 2012

Time: 9:00 - 3:30 PM

Agenda

- **9:00 AM - Welcome and Introductions**
 - Wayne Martinson, Utah Audubon
 - Mike Styler, Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
- **9:15 AM - Great Salt Lake Shorebird Natural History and Ecology**
 - Introduction to Great Salt Lake Shorebirds, Ella Sorensen - 9:15
 - Habitat and Breeding Ecology, John Cavitt - 9:35
 - Migration Chronology, Don Paul - 9:55
- **10:15 AM - Break**
- **10:30 AM – Shorebird Population Status and Management**
 - Great Salt Lake Shorebird Populations, John Neil – 10:30
 - Shorebird and Waterfowl Management: Are they compatible, Justin Dolling – 11:00
- **11:30 AM – Lunch**
- **12:30 PM – Management Practices and Strategies**
 - Phragmites and cattle management, Rich Hanson, Manager FBWMA - 12:30
 - BRMBR Management Plan, Howard Browers – 12:50
 - Shorebird management at Kennecott ISSR, Ann Neville – 1:10
 - Audubon Sanctuary focus on Shorebird Management, Tice Supplee – 1:30
- **1:50 PM – Break**
- **2:10 PM - Lessons Learned: What are we doing and how is it benefiting shorebirds?**
 - Moderator: Chris Montague, The Nature Conservancy

Panel:
Chris Brown, TNC Manager
Randy Berger, DWR Manager, Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area
Patrick Kelly, President, Ambassador Duck Club
Joel Ferry, Private Landowner/Rancher
Al Trout, Manager, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge (retired)
 - Panel Q&A
- **3:30 PM - Wrap up – John Cavitt**

Organizing Committee:

Chairs: John Cavitt and Ella Sorensen

Members: Justin Dolling, Don Paul, Chris Montague, Ann Neville